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SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT GOOD ROADS MEN MEET

Enthusiasm Characterizes Gathering Held Here in Interests of Bond Issue

MASTERS THE COMMITTEEMAN

Close to 100 representative citizens from 20 boroughs, townships and the one city in Washington county attended the meeting Wednesday afternoon of the southwestern district of the county in the interests of the proposed bond issue of one million dollars for good roads in the county. The meeting was held in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall, beginning at 2 o'clock. W. P. Rodgers of Fallowfield township served as chairman and George W. Risbeck of Charleroi as secretary.

The chief purpose of the meeting was to name a representative from the district to be one of a committee of three forming an advisory committee to the county commissioners in case the issue carries. The committee is to help make up a map of the roads to be improved. J. E. Masters of Charleroi and Coal Center was elected the district representative.

Several names were presented, after which Mr. Masters was unanimously elected. Of a broad knowledge of affairs and a conception of the needs of the southeastern district none could have been chosen who in the opinion of citizens present, would better represent the district. Mr. Masters, as was mentioned afterward is a man particularly well fitted by natural ability and business training for the place, which requires expert attention to business details and a thorough understanding of the proposition, with power to weigh things and properly catalogue them as to relative importance in the comprehensive scheme of improvement proposed.

Committee were named, as follows: Speakers—E. Fred Emery, East Bethlehem; G. E. Koedel, Donora; J. E. Johnson, Canonsburg R. D.; W. F. Richardson, Bentleyville; F. W. Allison, Roscoe; Charles E. Van Voorhis, Charleroi and C. K. Chalfant, Speers.

Finance—Joseph A. Herron, Monongahela; Dr. E. L. Collier, Roscoe; R. H. Rush, Charleroi; Kerfoot W. Daly, Charleroi; D. M. McCloskey, Charleroi; Lee Crowthers, Millsboro; Ben G. Binns, Donora.

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Districts represented at the meeting were Monongahela City, Donora,

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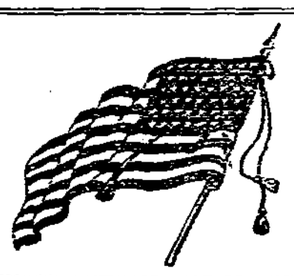

WASHINGTON'S RULES OF LIVING

Undertake not what you cannot perform; but be careful to keep your promise.

Speak not evil of the absent.

Honor and obey your natural parents, though they be poor.

When you speak of God, of His attributes, let it be seriously, in reverence.

Let your recreations be manful, not sinful.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called Conscience.

DRILL GAS WELLS AT BENTLEYVILLE

People's Gas Company Optimistic—Big Quantity of Pipe Hauled There

SINKING THE FOURTH WELL

Approximately 1,200 feet of gas pipe was hauled through Charleroi this morning to a location near Bentleyville where the People's Gas company has been engaged in drilling. Three wells have already been sunk and another one for which the pipe is consigned is now being put down. Other pipe was hauled to Bentleyville from another route. All of it was brought from the Irwin and McKeesport neighborhoods.

So far there has not been much development of gas in the Bentleyville region in spite of the operations, but the company is optimistic from the showing made that a good flow will be the result of continued drilling.

PARTY OF LOCAL BANKERS ATTEND PITTSBURG BANQUET

Charleroi banks were well represented at the banquet of Pennsylvania bankers held in Pittsburg Wednesday night at the William Penn hotel. Those from Charleroi were: E. W. Hastings, R. C. Mountser and S. W. Sharpnack of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company; Charles Bateman of the First National bank and Kerfoot W. Daly, C. S. McKean and E. B. Todd from the Bank of Charleroi.

The prices for "War Brides" with Nazimova in eight parts, adults 25c children 10c. Friday Coyle Theatre. 207-t5-*

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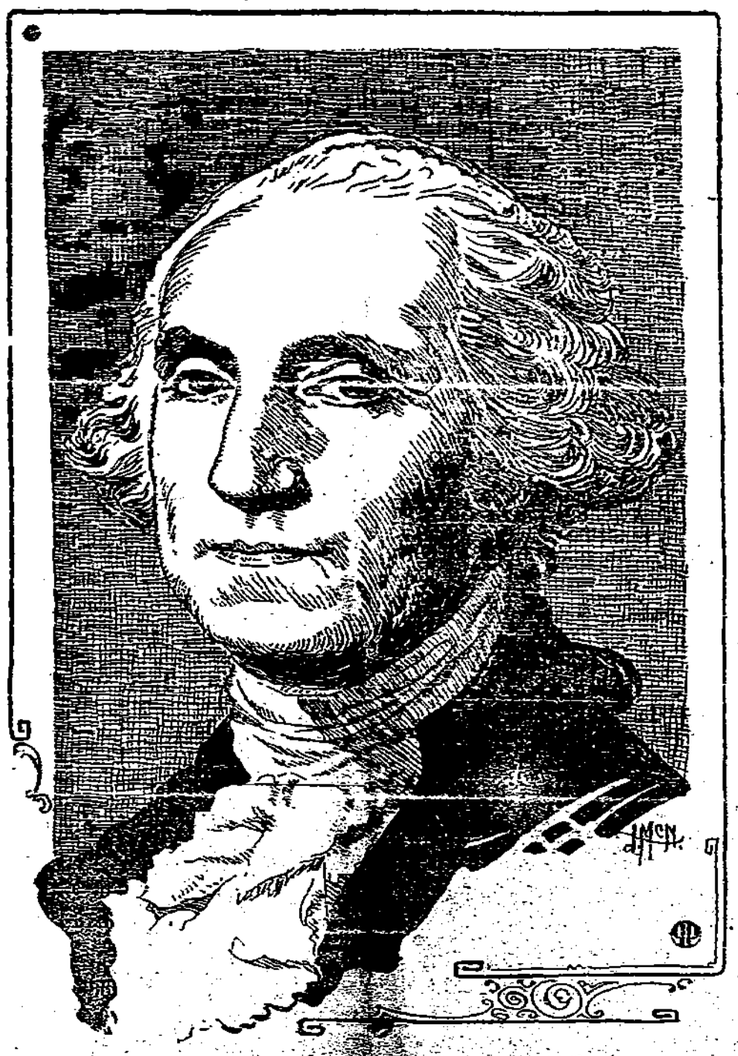

CHARLEROI CIRCLE WILL RECEIVE FLAG

Presentation of Contest Emblem Will Be Feature of Tomorrow Night at Might's Auditorium

Tomorrow night will be the time of the presentation of the contest flag won by Charleroi Circle, No. 303 Protected Home Circle, in a membership contest in which circles of Scottdale, Mount Pleasant, Connellsville, Uniontown, Brownsville, Donora and Charleroi engaged. Charleroi secured 125 members.

The following program will be carried out at Might's Auditorium. Drill by ladies degree team; opening address, Deputy M. M. Henline of Uniontown; address and presentation of the flag, Joseph M. McCleary of Pittsburg; response, Dr. H. J. Repman; vocal solo, Miss Lillian Companion; address, Mrs. W. R. Stark, state deputy, of Johnstown; recitation, Charles Heffner of Pittsburg; address, A. D. Gue, state deputy of western Pennsylvania; vocal solo, Walter Stroud. The program will begin at 8:30 and will be public. At 7:30 a meeting of members of the circle will be held.

STREET CAR MEN TO HAVE FLAG RAISING

School Children to Attend Affair at Charleroi Barn This Afternoon—Veteran Starts Movement.

With from 500 to 600 school children present, a flag raising program will be featured at the Charleroi barn of the Pittsburg-Charleroi Railways line this afternoon at 4 o'clock. "Dad" Forsythe, a veteran of the Cival war who is employed at the barn instigated the movement for the flag raising, and the employes helped to procure the pole and the flag and to arrange the program as a Washington's Birthday event. Girls will draw the flag into position. Small flags will be given to the school children present. Pictures of the scene will be taken by Berdell Clutter, photographer.

The flag is a good sized one, being about 8 by 12. The temporary pole is 40 feet high. Later a taller one will be erected.

"War Brides" will be in Charleroi one day only, Friday. Prices, adults 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Coyle theatre. 207-t5-*

WASHINGTON'S RULES OF LIVING

In writing or speaking give every person his due title.

Wherein you reprove another, be unblamable yourself.

Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of any.

Associate yourself with men of good quality.

Deride no man's misfortune, though there seem to be some cause.

Whisper not in company of others.

EMBARGOES ON PENNSY LIFTED

Eastern Freight May Now be Shipped Westward via Pittsburg

NO PANICKY SITUATION NOW

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company Wednesday lifted the first of its many embargoes on eastern freight consigned through Pittsburg to points west. Raising the embargo means that the lines west can now accept large quantities of freight from the east, which has been allowed to accumulate in the yards here and also much of the steel products held at the mills here awaiting shipment.

An official of the railroad company declared that the car shortage situation, as far as the Pennsylvania lines is concerned, has been greatly relieved within the past three days. He also declared that at no time since the car shortage began has the Pennsylvania road failed to transport food shipments upon which no embargo has been laid down.

Wholesale grocers, retailers and produce men declare that while in many instances shipments of foodstuffs are far behind schedule and there is a shortage in some commodities, the situation is by no means panicky.

Holding Annual Supper

The women of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are holding their annual Washington's Birthday dinner and supper in the basement of the church today. The event is invariably a popular one.

Try our Oak Grove Butterine. Doerzbacher's 414 Fallowfield avenue. 210-t2.

REPORT SHOWS WORK DONE BY THE HOSPITAL

Fiscal Statement Made by Secretary R. A. Roberts for Year Just Closed

WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES HELP.

Showing what the Charleroi-Monessen hospital has accomplished during the year, the annual report of the secretary, Richard A. Roberts has been made. Comment is made by Secretary Roberts that during the year the building was enlarged, a new and well arranged kitchen supplied, a fine, large laundry and machinery have been added. New board walks and steps have been put down, the road to the property improved, a new electric light installed on the grounds, a new instrument case supplied and other minor changes and improvements made. All these improvements were made possible through the noble efforts of loyal bands of women of Charleroi and Monessen.

The fiscal year ended November 20, and state auditors made the audit. The report was presented to the hospital board at a recent meeting. The fiscal year of auxiliaries and a special account closed February 12, after which the report was made out and summarized. Following is the report of Secretary Roberts for the hospital association:

Receipts	
Patients	$ 8,902.65
State appropriation	2,000.00
Proceeds from carnival	1,017.23
Transf'd from special acct	250.00
Total	$12,169.88
Expenditures	
Maintenance for medical and surgical supplies, food, fuel, ice, light, wages, etc	$12,373.33
Excess of expenditures	203.45
Patients.	
Total number patient days	5,576
Pay patient	4,672
Free patients	904
Av. no. patients per day	13
Largest no. in one day	31

Following is a report of the operations of the Charleroi Ladies Auxiliary:

Credits	
Cash turned over to Hospital Association, including $500, their part of carnival proceeds	$ 1,718.02
Debts.	
Old bills, prior to May 31, 1915 for medical and surgical supplies	700.29
Exp. of entertainments	59.35
Furniture, stoves, operating table etc	182.31

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AT THE COYLE THEATRE TOMORROW

Nazimova in

"WAR BRIDES"

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UNSELFISH PATRIOTISM

In the observance of Washington's birthday, which is now celebrated as a national holiday pretty generally through the United States, the most fitting appreciation of the character of the great American to present day needs is his disinterested patriotism. George Washington was a patriot first, last and all the time, because he believed in the civil and religious liberties of his fellow countrymen, and he exercises his great military genius and profound statesmanship in the advancement of humanity, and never sought to promote his own personal glory and ambitions, although he had ample opportunity and power to do so. This is the trait which makes the character of the great American immortal throughout all the ages. He espoused the cause of the people and in this his devotion and loyalty never faltered. He might had the power in the dark days of the evolution to continue the struggle or to abandon it and make terms in the interests of self glory, but he remained steadfast. Single handed and alone for a time he maintained the great fight for liberty and his loyalty and tenacity of purpose ultimately won. It is to this disinterested patriotism of Washington that we owe our existence as a nation.

Contrasted with the motives and purposes of the men who are at the head of public affairs today, the disinterested patriotism of Washington becomes in a measure a sanstified quality. Washington voluntarily served his country, because of his great military and administrative talents he felt that he could render his countrymen a service. Today men seek place and power for base and ulterior motives to advance their personal interests and ambitions, and to attain this distinction they barter patriotism, honor and integrity and serve the interests and individuals that helped to elevate them to position.

While Washington was possessed of talents of the highest order which place among the truly great men of the earth, the one trait of character that rendered greatest service to mankind was his unselfish patriotism. This is not a mark of genius. It is a lonely virtue which every individual citizen can and should possess, and practice in the everyday duties of life. The citizen who will always attend the primaries and elections, and stand only for clean officials who will render efficient public service and virtue, can be as good a patriot in his way as George Washington. This country is not in need of a great military genius at the present time, but it does need a wall of civic virtue to safeguard the interests of the many against the selfish ambitions and interests of the few.

ROADS MOVEMENT BOOSTED

The good roads movement has been given a boost and from this time forth until there is a decision of the people on the proposed million dollar issue for improvement, a campaign of education will be in progress. No fair vote can be taken until every detail is figured out and until every voter fairly understands the proposition and comprehends the benefits to be derived.

Control of the improvement of the roads, according to the present system is vested in the board of county commissioners. With the plans so far outlined, an advisory board to work conjunctively with the commissioners will be named. This board, which will serve without pay, will assist in every possible manner and help the commissioners in determining the roads to be improved.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

THE TEACHER'S OUTLOOK.

The views of Dr. H. B. Davis, principal of the Pittsburg Training School for Teachers, are of importance to every person whose children attend the public schools. His ideas are impressed on the minds of the novices and when they are graduated and sent into the classrooms to teach they are bound to carry their preceptor's views and methods with them. Dr. Davis has been training teachers for a long time and before coming here was at the head of the large state normal school at California, Pa. So when he said, before the Outlook Alliance last week, that girls who expect to be married in a few years after taking up teaching look better to him as public school material than those who take it up as a life work with no expectation of marriage, he was voicing a conviction based on wide experience.

Expectation of marriage and homemaking is the normal outlook for a girl, according to Dr. Davis. Having this normal relation to life, she accepts her little classroom charges as her natural interest and not even professional zeal can effect a complete substitution of cold method for heart interest in the children themselves, as children and not as objects of scientific experiment. Indeed, the schoolroom is not the place for experiment. There the teachers apply what knowledge has been gained previous to their induction; by mixing in this application natural affection for the pupils, the instructors are likely to get the best results. One is inclined to agree with Dr. Davis that the expectation of marriage tends to put a girl into the best relationship to children, though absence of that expectation need not imply that such relationship is impossible of attainment in every case.

After all, it is personality the teacher needs most. If she radiates cheer and affection the children will learn their lessons. She needs to look at the world through the child's eyes because they must see things the same. More than that, she must turn to the children with their faith and their confidence, not with doubts and fears due to her riper experience. These are things so easy, so natural for the girl who aspires to become a home-maker that they may seem of little importance to her; yet there is a tendency among teachers to regard their work as an end instead of a means to one. It is not enough to know pedagogy; one must be ready to abandon methods in order to reach one lonely little soul beyond their power. The warm spirit of the potential mother should be valued highly by all women whose privilege is to teach.—Gazette Times.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Now, lemme see," said the rural justice, figuring on the back of an old envelope, "your bill will come to jest—$47."

"Forty-seven dollars?" echoed Wigglethorpe. "Why, Judge, the fine for overspeeding is only $15."

"Ya-as. I know," said the justice. "the thutty-two dollars is for contempt of court."

"But I haven't expressed any contempt for this court," protested Wigglethorpe.

"Not yit, ye haven't," grinned the justice, "but ye will, my friend; ye will before ye git a mile out o' town. I've made the fine putty stiff so's t' give ye plenty o'room to move 'round in."

For the fortieth time the second-hand motor car had broken down and the driver and his friend stood eyeing it in silent desperation.

"Didn't the man who sold you this thing tell you it was a twenty-horse-power engine, asked the latter presently.

"He did," said the owner of the derelict with a murderous look in his eye.

"Well, it seems sort of weak to me."

"Does it?" retorted the motorist in tones of condensed coldness. "You see, I wasn't there when they worked it out, but remember that some horses are a good deal stronger than others."

Do you cycle?" asked the insurance agent.

"No," replied the applicant for a policy.

"Ever race in a motor boat?"

"No."

"Drive much in an automobile?"

"Never."

"Ever go up in an airship?"

"Never want to."

"Sorry, we can't insure you. There's too much risk insuring mere pedestrians."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

And remember, fellows, that George never told a lie.

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To kill time is your own business so long as you don't kill the other fellow's.

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Beauty Hint.

You might try for baldness
Rubbing it with clay,
Nothing else has ever
Cured it, anyway.

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Rev. Billy Sunday seems to be having considerable success regardless of Washington, Pa., who don't like his ways.

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Betcha!

"The lucky man,"
Said Mr. Young;
"Is he who can
Control his tongue."
—Luke McLuke.

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Control his car.
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A Tribute to Our Washington

A German-American's Characterization of the "Father of His Country" Published in 1856—From Dr. John F. Schroeder's "Life and Times of Washington."

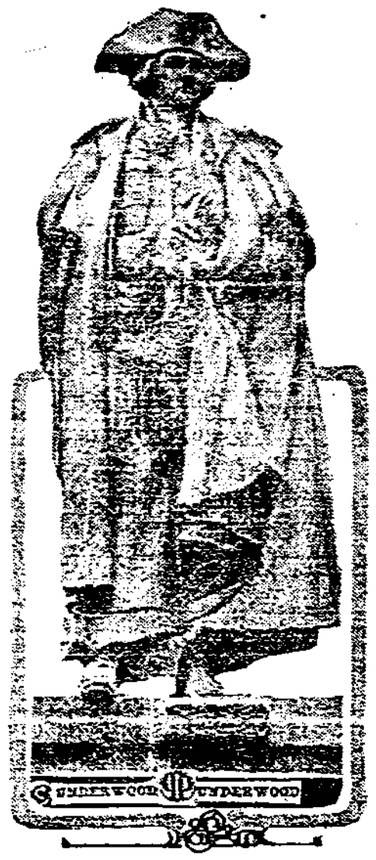
Dedicated to the American people as a national book of the events and principles on which are established our independence, John Frederick Schroeder, D.D., a biographer of German extraction, compiled one of the most complete biographical histories of George Washington. His work in two volumes was completed in 1856 and entered by special act of Congress the following year.

In the introduction to his work Dr. Schroeder pays a glowing tribute to the first President of the United States. He says:

"It is no ordinary distinction to be recognized as one of the members of a civil community, the origin and institutions of which are associated with a name that commands the veneration of the whole family of man. But, to wear this badge without understanding its signification, is as unworthy as it is humiliating, especially at a time when a free press is scattering, with such prodigality of munificence, the riches of social and political knowledge. As a citizen of the United States, entitled by birth or naturalization, to speak of OUR Washington and of the political institutions which he established, as OUR inheritance, every true American is conscious of an ennobling sentiment. And as indifference to the character and actions of Washington would necessarily imply, on the part of an individual, the derelection of a title to the benefit of his achievements, and, on the part of the nation at large, a virtual surrender or a forfeiture of our goodly heritage, it is at once the honor and security, as it should ever be the delight, of every patriotic citizen of the United States, to cherish in his own mind, and in the minds of his children, an intelligent and profound admiration of the virtues and services of him who, in the pristine days of our republic, was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." We all share the glory of his valor, and the fruits of his wisdom; and it is our duty, as well as our prerogative, to contemplate his character, and perpetuate his principles."

At the Coffers of the State

News Note: Opponents of Woman Suffrage complain of the cost of a second referendum (?) (Ask any trust company official what proportion of taxpaying estates were bequeathed or are owned by women!)



The newly unveiled statue of George Washington placed on the east pedestal of the arch in Washington Square, New York. This sculpture shows him in the dress of a general.

WOMEN DECLARE LEGISLATURE WILL PASS AMENDMENT

Leaders Say Objections Have Softened to Whisperings Now and That Lobby Shows Favorable Situation

"REASONABLE CERTAINTY"

After almost seven weeks' continuous work during and between sessions of the Legislature at Harrisburg, suffragists of the state through their executive board have announced themselves as "reasonably certain" that their woman suffrage amendment will be passed by the House of Representatives.

Suffragists say they base this "reasonable certainty" upon pledges made before the May primaries of 1916, prior

MRS. J. O. MILLER

to the November election of the same year and assurances given recently at Harrisburg by members of the House.

Counter Strokes.

In addition, the suffragists declared, after a three-days' session of their executive board at state headquarters, that all objections raised have been countered with the result that there remains no ground for logical opposition.

Even politicians, according to Mrs. Lewis Lawrence Smith of Strafford, vice president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, who has been lobbying at the state capitol, admit the suffragists have the most nearly complete poll of members of the Legislature ever prepared. This, the votes-for-women workers assert, has been added to materially as the result of work this year.

Concerning objections raised and met, Mrs. J. O. Miller of Pittsburgh, chairman of the legislative committee of suffrage, said:

Objectors Hushed.

"We no longer hear more than whispers concerning objections to the cost of another woman suffrage referendum, that it is too early to introduce another amendment and that we must show a sentiment demanding another vote upon the question. These were only pretexts, not seriously advanced, certainly, because since we have called attention to the $50,000,000 roads bond issue amendment having been re-introduced immediately after defeat in 1913, opponents hushed their contentions quickly and sought other ground upon which to stand. What was right for the roads measure certainly is right for the suffrage measure for it must always be remembered that women who are large taxpayers and contributors to the state's coffers certainly are paying a large part of the comparatively small cost involved.

"If many were surprised at the strength of the suffrage movement registered in 1915 after only two years' work, certainly they will be more interested in our increased strength.

"We have no doubt that legislators representing the more than 385,000 constituents who voted for the suffrage amendment in 1915 and carried 33 counties will give heed by passing our amendment."

1917 LEGISLATURES GIVE VOTE TO OHIO AND N. D. WOMEN

If the Pennsylvania Legislature fails to pass the woman suffrage amendment now in the Committee on Constitutional Reform of the lower branch it will be in a minority among the states where similar bills have been introduced.

Already, in 1917, the North Dakota Legislature has passed a bill granting the women of that state the right of presidential and municipal franchise. The bill has been signed by Governor Frazer.

In Ohio, too, both the House and Senate have passed a bill granting the women of the Buckeye State the right to vote at presidential elections. Governor Cox has intimated he will sign the bill.

In other Legislatures from Maine to Texas, where bills have been introduced, they, for the most part, have been advanced steadily toward the point of granting a referendum or presidential or municipal suffrage.

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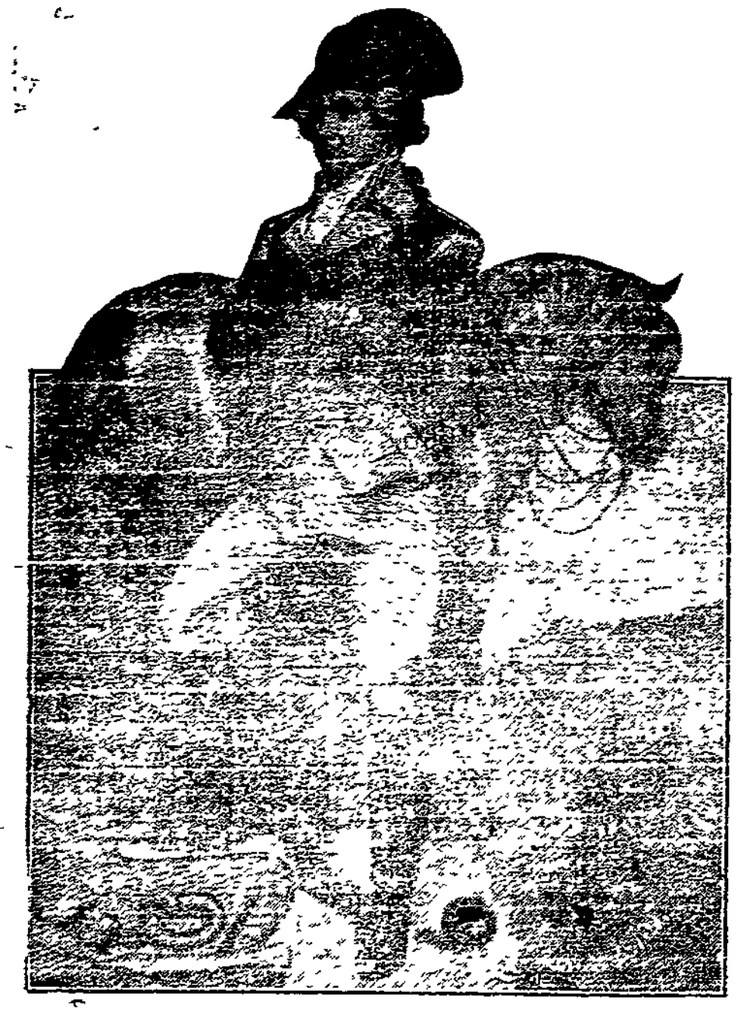
General Washington in 1775



HELD ON SHOOTING CHARGES BY JUSTICE

John Dessing Accused by John Ward Of Firing at Him When he Demanded Pay for Work

Charged with assault by the use of firearms and surety of the peace, John Dessing this morning was held for court action by Justice of the Peace Nutt. The charges were preferred by John Ward of Maple Creek.

It was alleged by Ward that he worked Wednesday for Dessing. When he asked for his pay at the Dessing home, he stated, he was refused the amount sought. A fuss followed and Dessing picked up a shotgun. The gun was fired twice. No injury was done, though Ward claims his own life and the lives of others present were dangered. They proceeded to down Dessing and beat him up. The whole affair is said to have originated from the too great use of intoxicants.

SAMMY TAYLOR AND WILLIE GRADWELL TO FIGHT MAIN BOUT HERE ON SATURDAY

There will be torridity a plenty Saturday night at the Charleroi rink when Knockout Sammy Taylor, formerly of the west and now of Charleroi, meets with Willie Gradwell of Pittsburg. These two lads, though new to Charleroi pug fans are backed by first class notices, and are an even match.

In the semi final of the Boxing club's show will appear Young Henny, the "Fighting Bank Clerk" of Pittsburg and Patsy Dugan of Youngstown, a mill that is bound to be of great interest. Both boys are known here.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Adell McCarty of Braddock, Mrs. Charles McChesney and C. M. Gilmer, Jr., of Wilson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilmer.

Miss Lillian Dunham spent Wednesday in Monessen.

Mrs. Arthur Howes and children returned home Wednesday after visiting the former's parents in Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mobley and baby of Wana, W. Va., are visiting at the home of the former's brother, William Mobley.

Mrs. Laura Baker of Point Marion who has been visiting relatives in Monessen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship of Belle Vernon were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

Mrs. Lyde Lewis of Belle Vernon left Wednesday for Beaver Falls. From there she will go to Nebraska, where he will visit her daughter.

A pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allfree Tuesday evening when a party was given in honor of their son, Samuel. About twenty of his friends were present each taking part in the diversions of the evening. The event was in honor of his fifteenth birthday. At 10:30 a lunch was served.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and Mrs. Lou Covan left today for Steubenville, O., From there they will go to Wellsburg W. Va., where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Ocie Mansburger returned to her home at Waynesburg after visiting Mrs. Charles Ingle.

Arthur Bell of Roscoe, Misses Bessie Smith, Jeanie Hoag, and Anna Davidson of Monessen were guests of Ralph Geho.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers of Monessen was a visitor here.

Mrs. Davis Woodward and Mrs. William Craft were callers in Brownsville.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

Albert Johns of Donora visited his cousin Robert Jenions.

Miss Grace Moses of Brownsville recently visited Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Mrs. W. S. McCreary visited friends in Monessen Wednesday.

WILLIAM FARNUM TO BE SHOWN AT MAJESTIC

Announcement is being made of "The Price of Silence", featuring William Farnum, which will be shown at the Majestic theatre Friday The picture shows this celebrated screen star in one of the best roles he has ever enacted This is one of the latest of the William Fox productions. Saturday's attraction will be Orrin Johnson in "The Light at Dusk."

JOHN THOMAS JONES DIES IN PITTSBURG

John Thomas Jones, aged 59 years died at his home in Pittsburg Wednesday from heart trouble. He had been in ill health for many months. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Jones and three daughters, Marie and Evelyn Jones and Mrs. Elizabeth Cupps survive. Following are the brothers and sisters who survive: F. C. Jones, Bentleyville; M. A. Jones, California state; F. W. Jones, Charleroi; Mrs. Eunice T. Gibson, Charleroi; Harry Bert Jones, Fallowfield; King Jones, Bentleyville and Mrs. S. F. Nelson, Monessen. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mount Royal chapel.

LINEUP PRACTICALLY COMPLETED FOR HIGH SCHOOL GAME FRIDAY

For the first time in recent practices Riva was out for basketball practice at high school Wednesday afternoon, and as a result he will in all probability be started on Capt. Fiedler's forward position by Coach Wagner in the game with Washington high school Saturday. Parent will be on the other forward, and though both are small, they will make a likely pair. Polock will jump center, leaving the two sterling guards, Stahlman and Eagye on their position.

Riva promises to be a happy find so that local high school folk are optimistic of claiming the biggest game of the season in the county interscholastic league from the leaders.

At Washington Coach Beeler is working his men hard. There is a possibility that Garbisch who was graduated a few days ago will return for a post graduate course and if he does he will be placed at center in the Charleroi game. The most likely guard candidates at the present time it is said are Hoey and Christman. Some of Washington's stars have been lost.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP CHARLEROI

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Hemmings Drug Store.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Washington's Birthday was observed at the high school this morning, when the student body assembled in the high school auditorium where exercises were held. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church spoke on "Washington the Man and Lessons from His Life." Patriotic songs were sung. A number of visitors were present.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Kahle spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Katherine Gray who is visiting with her sister Mrs. William Ferguson of Pittsburg.

The John Wesley class of the Methodist Episcopal church has arranged for an entertainment to be given at the church Friday evening March 9 by the Galbraith brothers.

Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue was in Pittsburg Wednesday to visit his father at the Eye and Ear hospital.

Mrs. C. S. McKean spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

George Barnett of Uniontown spent Wednesday evening in Charleroi, he was accompanied as far as Charleroi by Mrs. Barnett and daughter, who went to Pittsburg to visit.

Misses Sarah Claybaugh and Esther Connelly visited with friends and relatives at Uniontown Wednesday evening.

M. T. Crowley was a business visitor in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Kachmer of Dravosburg visited with friends in Charleroi Thursday.

Ernest O. Dorbritz a student of W. & J. college at Washington is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz of Crest avenue.

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SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

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Charleroi, North Charleroi, Long Branch, Speers, Roscoe, Coal Centre, California, Bentleyville and Ellsworth boroughs; Allen, Peters, Union, Nottingham, Somerset, Carroll, Fallowfield, East Pike Run, West Pike Run, East Bethlehem and West Bethlehem townships.

The meeting was characterized by good feeling, and an interest in the proposed road issue project. Various talks were made descriptive of the proposed issue, one of the most complete being that of Tom P. Sloan who explained the proposition and told of the manner in which the bond issue would be handled. County Commissioner John O. Watson was present and answered a number of questions pertaining to road improvement. It was explained by R. H. Rush that Washington county would be given the benefit of slightly more than 150 miles of improved road within a period of five years. Of this total mileage, about 65 miles would be county road entirely and the balance state aid roads. Maps were exhibited showing roads needing attention.

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FOR SALE—7 room dwelling with bath. Finished attic. Lot 50x100. Best location in town. Price $3700 if sold at once. If you are looking for a home it will pay you to see this one before you buy. This is the best bargain we have ever had. Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. Both Phones. 208-t3.

FOR SALE—Six room house, bath room, hot air furnace, electric lights, located on Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, manager Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 205-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house, water and gas. Located corner Shady Avenue and Ninth street. Inquire E. J. Charles Realty Dept. Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 208-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 101 Fallowfield avenue. 211-tf

WANTED—Milliner apprentices. Apply J. W. Berryman & Son. 210-tf

WANTED—Girl for dining room. Apply National Restaurant McKean avenue and Sixth street. 210-t3

WANTED—Store boy. Must be over 16 years of age. Mahieu's Co-operative building. 208-tf

WANTED—Boy 16 years or over to work in store. Apply 871 Mail office. 208-tf

WANTED—Firemen. Steady work. Tri Cities Water Company. 208-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Inquire 880 Mail office. 209-tf

WANTED—Woman to take charge of the cleaning of the Palace Theatre, inquire at theatre. 210-T-F

LOST—Gold spectacles either on Bentleyville car. Sunday or between car stop at Fifth street and Methodist church. Finder return to 881 Mail office and receive reward. 210-t2p

WOMEN WILL AID COUNTRY IF HOSTILITIES OCCUR; COUNCIL IS CALLED

Suffragists of Pennsylvania, represented by three delegates, will confer with the national suffrage organization, February 23-25 inclusive in Washington, D. C., at a special meeting of the Executive Suffrage Council called to consider possible entry of the United States into the world war and the part women will play in such an event. The delegates will be Mrs. J. O. Miller of Pittsburgh, Mrs. George A. Dunning of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Lewis Lawrence Smith of Strafford. The subject to be discussed by the council is, "The National Crisis and Women's Responsibility Toward It."

State suffragists already have had acknowledged by President Wilson, Governor Brumbaugh and their national president, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, an offer of their entire resources in event of hostilities.

WHAT MOTHERS KNOW

Only a mother knows what a man costs—and mothers have no voice in "Council of War"—John J. Mullowney.

"The women of New Zealand secured the franchise by only two votes. Now it is doubtful if in the whole House there would be two members opposed to it."—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of N. Z.

Card of Thanks.

In this way we wish to thank those kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help offered during the death of our brother and relative George Eagye. T. R. Eagye and family. 211-t1.

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Hamburger Steak, lb	15c
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Plate Boil, lb	13c
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First Meeting of Washington and Hamilton

Alexander Hamilton was then a captain of artillery. This meeting commenced a life-long friendship, the results of which were not less important to the country than to themselves.

DEALERS EXPERIENCE TROUBLE WITH SUGAR

Transportation Difficulties and Other Troubles Cause Shipments to be Held Back

Local dealers who are endeavoring to obtain shipments of sugar now are finding considerable difficulty in getting the article. This is largely on account of the railroad situation. However there will be a letup in a week or so, it is believed, and there will be little shortage. The Cuban revolution is one cause of a scarcity and other minor troubles enter into the situation. There is a large crop coming on and the coming year should see lower prices, according to retailers dealing largely in the product.

RINGGOLD VETERAN DIES AT AGE OF 75 AT MONONGAHELA

William T. Booth, aged 75 years, a veteran of the Civil war in which he served as a member of the famous Ringgold regiment, died Tuesday evening at his home in Monongahela. He had been in failing health since December, but had been seriously ill only three weeks. Death was due to hardening of the arteries. Mr. Booth was a boat builder, following that occupation all his life until he was obliged to retire two years ago. He was born in South Brownsville, February 5, 1842, the son of Joseph and Catherine McDonald Booth.

HOSPITALS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MISTAKES OF NURSES

According to a recent U. S. court decision, hospitals are not responsible for the blunders of nuses.

Mary and John Paterlini of North Charleroi took their son William, aged 12 years to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, for treatment and in a suit to recover $20,000 damages, it was alleged that the boy died as a result of bichloride poisoning, the poison having been administered by mistake. According to the court decision the parents cannot recover.

GOOD WILL BIBLE CLASS ELECTS YEAR'S OFFICERS

The Young Men's Good Will Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school met at the home of W. H. Milliken on Washington avenue Wednesday evening. Twelve members were present. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Dr. B. D. Hetrick; vice president, J. C. Waggoner; secretary, W. H. Milliken; treasurer, L. J. Mitchell. Membership, sick and social committees were appointed. A social hour followed the business meeting during which a sumptuous lunch was served by Mrs. Milliken.

ST. PIUS FIVE TO PLAY THE STEEL PRODUCTS

A fast game is expected next Wednesday evening, February 28 when the Pittsburg Steel Products basketball team meets the St. Pius Lyceum of McKeesport on the Monessen High school floor. For the past two years, the Lyceum team has been champion of the McKeesport city league and has also defeated some of the best teams in this end of the state. Last Saturday they won from the St. Jerome's five of Charleroi by a one-sided score, and hope to add another victory to their string on the 28th. But the Products have been playing a good game of late, having defeated several strong teams during the past month and promise to give the Tube City Quintet an unpleasant surprise.

Break Up Party.

Wednesday night at about 11 o'clock the police arrested a party of men on McKean avenue, charging them with gambling. Fictitious names were left on the police docket. The arrests were similar to other arrests made at different times in the past year when fictitious names were supplied. Forfeits were left for a hearing.

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REPORT SHOWS

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Dry goods, blankets, spreads, towels, etc	278.31
New laundry and machinery	497.57
Total	$ 1,718.02

Following is a report of the operations of the Monessen Ladies' Auxiliary:

Credits

Cash turned over to the Hospital Association, including $250, their part of carnival proceeds	$ 602.50

Debts.

Expense of entertainments	$ 12.00
Fixtures, etc	20.25
Dry goods, sheets, etc	47.62
Altering kitchen	145.51
New boardwalk and steps	45.95
Old bills, prior to May 31, 1915 for medicines and supplies	230.00
Total	$ 501.33
Balance to credit in special account	$ 101.17

Following is a statement of operation through the special account:

Receipts

Charleroi Auxiliary	$ 1,718.02
Monessen Auxiliary	602.50
Subscriptions Char. banks	300.00
Macbeth-Evans Glass Co	100.00
Hussey-Binns Shovel Co	50.00
West Penn Power Co	10.00
24 membership fees at $5 (1916)	120.00
25 membership fees at $5 (1917)	125.00
Balance on hand Jan 1, 1916	152.12
Total	$ 3,277.64

Expenditures

Balance on sterilizer	$ 333.08
Improvements to building	214.08
Cash transferred to maintenance account	250.00
Expended by Charleroi Aux	$ 1,718.02
Expended by Monessen Aux	501.33
Total	$ 3,016.51
Bal. on hand Feb. 12, 1917	261.13

Following is a statement of the general condition of the hospital, February 12, 1917:

Resources

Cash value of buildings, grounds, furniture, fixtures, instruments, appliants and improvements	$22,833.44
Appropriation due from State March 1	500.00
Amount collectable from patients	200.00
Cash balance special acct	261.13
Total resources	$23,854.60

Liabilities.

Mortgage	$ 4,000.00
Bills payable, notes outstanding	2,300.63
Accounts, bills unpaid	2,000.00
Total	$ 8,300.63
Resources above liabilities	15,553.97

Washington's Devout Philosophy

How His Mother, Widowed When He Was Eleven, Started the First President of the United States on His Career—Some Maxims That Guided Him in His Greatness.

The life and character of George Washington affords a striking example of the influence of a mother's teaching. Fatherless at eleven, he had only the tutelage of the fond and devoted Mary Washington at the character-forming period of his life. A "lady of the old school," she became mother and father to five after the death of her husband and she set about her task with the Bible as her text book. Her supplemental reading was largely from Sir Matthew Hale's "Contemplations." Its maxims, sound wisdom and devout philosophy taught to her boys, so precisely represent Washington that they could have been taken from his own memoirs, and show the chief earthly reasons for his successes—home influences, directed by his mother, whose copy of "Contemplations" containing her name written by herself is now part of the Washington family relics. Following are passages from it:

"I have always been careful that I offend not with my tongue."

"I have been always careful to mingle justice and hanesty with my prudence."

"I have often observed great employments, especially in public affairs, are sometimes under great temptations of mingling too much craft and prudence, and then miscall it policy."

"External glory and splendor . . . I esteemed as vain and frivolous in itself, a bait to allure vain and inconsiderable persons . . . ."

"I found enough, in great employments, to make me sensible of the danger, troubles, and cares of it; enough to make me humble, but not enough to make me proud and haughty."

"I never made use of my power or greatness to serve my own turns; either to heap up riches, or to oppress my neighbor, or to revenge injuries, or to uphold or bolster out injustice."

"I cleared the innocent from unjust calumnies and reproaches."

"I never affected the reputation of being rich, great, crafty, or politic."

"I never thought that reputation was the thing to be looked after in the exercise of virtue."

"Though I have loved my reputation, and have been vigilant not to lose or impair it, . . . yet I have looked upon it as a brittle thing."

"I am at the mercy of others, without God's wonderful overruling providence . . . ."

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